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CONVICT RAN FOR LIBERTY

Made Daring Attempt to Escape from the Penitentiary

STOPPED BY SHOT IN ARM

Guard Fired Three Times at the Fleeing Man's Feet Then Shot Him in the Arm

While walking in the file with forty other convicts on his way to attend chapel service at the penitentiary yesterday morning, convict No. 272 made a break for liberty that was only frustrated after four shots had been fired at him, one of which struck him in the arm.

The attempted escape took place yesterday morning at nine o'clock. Every Sunday at this hour about forty convicts that are lodged in the main building are taken over to the temporary cell block, where service is held. The Protestant convicts, numbering nearly forty, were being marched over by the custom, Warden McCauley and Deputy Warden Cummings, with six guards, were in charge of the men. Suddenly Peacock, for that is the convict's name, broke away from the line and started off on a dead run for the south wall, where there is a tree which he evidently intended to climb.

Hardly had he gone a dozen steps when Deputy Cummings called to him to halt. Peacock paid no attention to the command. Cummings then threw his rifle to his shoulder and fired three shots at the feet of the fleeing man. Although the bullets went over the dust beside him, Peacock still kept on his desperate flight. Cummings then raised his rifle, and after shouting another warning, pulled the trigger. This time the bullet found a mark in Peacock's arm, hitting him just below the elbow.

The wounded man, who was by now about a hundred yards distant, clutched his arm, staggered a few more paces, and then stood still. By this time Guards Smith and Watson, who had started in pursuit the moment that the prisoner began to run, caught up to him, and the attempted escape was over.

Meantime the other convicts were made to continue their march to church, as though nothing had happened. And in fact, so quiet was service, that if a stranger had dropped in he would never have imagined that a convict had just been shut in an attempt to escape.

The wounded man was taken to his cell, and Dr. Foran called. When the doctor arrived he probed for the bullet but could not find it.

Peacock has only been at the penitentiary for a month, as he was sentenced at Calgary on February 28th, on charges of theft and resisting arrest.

In regard to certain stories that have appeared in a local paper, Warden McCauley characterized them as "The Capital this morning as being grossly exaggerated. No report was ever made by any of the guards to the Minister of Justice in regard to the recent attempted escape on the part of a number of the convicts. Warden McCauley reported the affair to the inspector, and information was then had before Crown Attorney Cogswell, charging McCauley, King and Dransky, the three ringleaders, with attempting to escape from custody. They will be tried shortly. Similar charges will also be laid against Peacock. On Thursday about twenty convicts refused to work, saying they had not enough to eat. This was only a pretext, however, and a couple of days on bread and water brought them to their senses, and they are all working now.

Tomorrow Night

Friendship Lodge No. 7, I.O.O.F., meets in Norwood-Block.

You are lucky if you can come through a winter and not need a tonic like Bear, Lion and Wolf. \$1.00 a bottle. Edmonton Drug Co.

HOUSE-BREAKER CONVICTED

Italian Was Traced by Means of Dripings of Wax Candle

Antonio Pecco was found guilty on a charge of housebreaking before Judge Taylor this morning. On Mar. 12th he entered the residence of John B. Dinary and stole two scarf pins, a watch and fob, and other articles to the value of \$30. E. B. Cogswell appeared for the crown and prisoner was not defended.

It appeared from the evidence that Mr. and Mrs. Dinary had been to the theatre, and on their return noticed that the catch of one of the windows had been sprung. The various articles were then missed. The police were notified and did some Sherlock Holmes work. On the window sill the sleuths noticed some candle dripings, and when they caught the prisoner a candle was found on his person. The wax corresponded with that found on Mr. Dinary's window sill. The missing watch was also discovered in the fold of Pecco's hat.

Judge Taylor found the prisoner guilty and remanded him for sentence until four o'clock this afternoon.

State Boundary Settled

Washington, April 4.—A joint resolution authorizing the States of Oregon and Washington to establish the boundary line between the States has been adopted by the senate.

STANDING IN LINE FOR DOOR TO OPEN

Big Rush at the Dominion Land Office Here—Thirty Homesteads a Day

"If there was an convenient means of transportation up to the Lesser Slave Lake and the Peace River districts, the rush of settlers into that part of the country would be the greatest that has ever been witnessed in Canada." So said one of the officials at the Dominion Land Office this morning, as he turned from answering the inquiries of several prospective homesteaders. At present the local land office is receiving inquiries by the score as to this country to the north, and it is only the lack of transportation that prevents a tremendous rush into the spring.

The local office is doing a rushing business these days, and from twenty to thirty homestead applications are being filed every day. This morning, at a very early hour, there were a score or more applicants waiting for the doors to open, and by nine o'clock there were fifty people in line. Those who get in the door first are served first and so the anxiety of some to get there early. As each applicant comes in he gets a little yellow ticket with a number on it, and has to wait until his number is called.

The local office heard a story from Red Deer the other day to the effect that at the office there a young man had camped on the steps of the office for a whole week in order to have the first choice when a certain section of land was thrown open. Needless to say, he got what he wanted.

ARE STILL AT WORK

Contractors on A. & G. W. in Town for Supplies and Men

That all the contractors on the Alberta and Great Waterways construction have not been called in, is evidenced from the fact that two or three of them were in town yesterday, today getting supplies and men to continue their work. T. Wright, who has a contract on the northern part of the line, was in town today, and expects to leave again tonight, after getting some more men. The cutting of ice and the clearing of the right of way is also progressing at a good rate.

C.N.R. WRECK, SIX BURNED

Locomotive of Saskatchewan Express Was Destroyed Near Jamieson

OIL EXPLOSION CAUSED FIRE

Only one Passenger Was Dangerously Injured—Others Are Burned About the Hands and Face

Regina, Sask., April 4.—About nine o'clock Saturday night there occurred at Jamieson, mileage 22, C.N.R. train No. 16, known as the Saskatchewan Express, met with an accident, as a result of which five cars are completely destroyed and six passengers are badly burned about the hands and face. The accident was due to the derailment of the engine and tender and the spread of a fire which started in the baggage coach immediately following an explosion of the oil cans. The injured are: Garfield McKay, baggage man, of Winnipeg; Antoine Moskow, section man, of Jamieson; Aylmer Travis, passenger, Sinituluta.

Grant Holl, an American passenger from Chicago.

J. O. Olson, an American passenger, formerly of Petoskey, Mich.

F. J. Hutchinson, brakeman, Winnipeg.

Grant Holl, the American passenger from Chicago, is in the most serious condition. His burns are bad, and although there is no immediate danger, it is reported that he will probably bear marks of the accident the rest of his life.

'Tis a Wonderful Cow

"Have animals reason? A little incident came to our notice last week which we believe will solve the problem," says the Magrath Pioneer, "Mr. A. L. Miller, a very ingenious cow which has a mania for invading the premises of others. These invasions become so numerous and the looks of his neighbors become so dark that he finally decided to tie the animal up. But also, no sooner was it tied up than it was out again on its trail of destruction. He tied the cow up again and hid behind the barn to watch the movements. And what happened? The cow untied the rope and marched out of the corral. It is now under lock and key."

F. W. Morse's New Role

Montreal, April 4.—The report comes Buffalo, and is current in railway circles here that Frank W. Morse, former vice-president and general of the Grand Trunk Pacific, has been appointed president of the Buffalo and Susquehanna Railway.

POLICE COURT CASES

Fred Fredli Is Accused of Defrauding the Street Railway

Defrauding the street railway was the charge brought against Fred Fredli in the police court this morning. E. Pascoe, a conductor, was the complainant. It is alleged that instead of putting a car ticket in the fare box, Fredli inserted a small red ticket issued by a tobacco manufacturing firm as an advertisement. The case was adjourned until this afternoon so that Fredli might procure legal advice.

Murdoch Sutherland and Hector Bell, up for drunkenness, were given four dollars and costs or ten days.

John Lee pleaded guilty to driving over the sidewalk on Elizabeth street on Saturday. Judgment was reserved.

Frank Graves was fined two dollars for riding his bicycle on the Eleventh street sidewalk.

E. M. Vardon was fined ten dollars for exceeding the speed limit in his motor car.

Here are the Swell Vests of the season at Kelly & Moore's.

SHE PLEADED GUILTY

Young Woman's Family Doing Everything to Prevent Publicity

Brandon, April 4.—Miss Lottie McCullough, who was committed for trial at Souris on a charge of shooting Fred Carroll with intent to do bodily harm, appeared before Judge Cunningham here on Saturday. She elected to have a speedy trial and pleaded guilty. Sentence was suspended. It has been on everybody's lips ever since the shooting that the Carroll family and the provincial authorities would strangle all attempts at publicity. It is understood that she was never in jail in Brandon at all.

Father Arrested Son

Lancaster, Pa., April 4.—When police entered Benjamin Mowery's cigar warehouse, discovering thieves at work, they captured Walter Gilgore, and Edward Smith, seventeen years of age. The former proved to be the son of one of the policemen making the arrest. John Gilgore, who was nearly heartbroken over the discovery. The prisoners confessed to robbing two other warehouses.

Dr. Sheard Resigns

Toronto, April 4.—Dr. Charles Sheard, who has been medical health officer of Toronto for seventeen years, and also head of the street cleaning and scavenging department since 1905, has given notice of resignation, and will leave the city's service at the beginning of May.

SIX FIREMEN IN HOSPITAL

Thirteen Were Injured in Large Fire at Montreal

THEIR LIVES WERE IN DANGER

Men Were Knocked Down by the Explosion and Overcome by the Smoke

Montreal, Que., April 4.—Thirteen firemen were injured on Sunday night in a fire which caused heavy damage to the clock and suit manufacturing establishment of J. H. Waldman & Co. on St. Paul street. Most of the injuries were caused by an explosion of back draught in the lower floor of the building, which blew several of the firemen out of the place and knocked others down, being overcome by smoke before they were dragged out. Six of the men had to be taken to hospitals. Fireman Livingston having his head cut and severe burns on his face and hands, while Fireman Noyette was also badly burned about the face, neck and hands. Four other men were nearly suffocated and taken to the hospital unconscious. They, however, were not seriously injured. The rest of the patients were suffering from slight suffocation or burns and cuts which were attended to on the spot.

It was one of the most serious outbreaks for a year past and the work of the firemen was handicapped by the narrowness of the street, which is one of the old lane-like streets of the downtown districts. Owing to this the fire proved a difficult one to handle, and the loss to stock and machinery is placed at between about \$80,000 and \$90,000, with insurance of \$60,000. Damages to the building will bring the total losses up to \$125,000, partly covered by insurance. The Waldman firm had been heavily hit by the recent strike in the clock manufacturing business, and their present losses will come at a most inopportune time. All the injured firemen are doing well.

Rich Cut Glass, Jackson Bros., Jewellers.

Oliver Oil for the table, the purest known, the acme of luxury on salads, soups, a bottle. Edmonton Drug Co.

ALBERTA MAN HAD TROUBLES

Was Left Alone in New York With \$100 Draft

COULDN'T PAY TAXI-CAB BILL

Was Able to Settle Everything When Case Came Up in the Police Court

New York, April 4.—George A. Cunningham, a real estate broker of Bassano, Alberta, Canada, came to town last week and put up at the St. Regis. The telephone girl was "decidedly impertinent," so he paid his bill, \$89.75 and left.

Then, according to Victor Wood, a taxi driver of 116 West 139th street, Cunningham called a taxi and rode to the Globe Theatre. There he offered a \$100 draft in payment for a ticket, but it was not honored, so they took place. Policeman Wood happened along and when he found that the chauffeur's name was the same as his chose Cunningham as the prisoner.

The trio eventually arrived at the night court and the two Woods told their stories.

"Now," said Magistrate Herriman.

"This was the signal for the defendant to start. He brought forth letters, telegrams, receipted bills, pawn tickets, and the \$100 draft, explained how the impertinence of the telephone girl had caused him to leave the St. Regis and how and why his hotel bill for two days was \$89.75.

"I expect \$1,000 tomorrow, your Honor," he said. "My watch is in pawn for some forty-odd dollars. I am an intimate friend of D. W. Ross, president of the Lumberborough Railway Company. I knew he was in the Holland House, but even though I was wearing my high hat and frock coat they refused to page him for me. Now I'd just as soon sleep in a prison if you give me a blanket. I've often slept on the prairie, and if you can't give me a blanket I'll use this coat."

The magistrate placed him in \$200 bail for examination last night and said that perhaps he'd get a blanket.

"Well, you honor, you'll have to accept this draft on account. I'll get the rest later."

The Court also refused to honor the draft, saying, "Everything's free here. Hope you get a blanket."

When Cunningham was arraigned in the night court last evening he had cashed his \$100 draft and changed to a business suit. He was represented by Counselors Lucie Pugh of 76 William street. The bill was paid and he was discharged. The change being hard to make Wood asked the Magistrate if he could change the bill.

"We take no money, we change no money," replied Magistrate Herriman. "Never mind," said Cunningham to the chauffeur, "the change is yours."

John Fagin Was Killed.

Phumas, Man., April 4.—John Fagin was killed this morning while duck hunting. A companion discharged a gun, the contents of which lodged in the unfortunate man's side.

THE WEATHER.

All West: Generally fair and cold; Tuesday, fair, stationary or a little higher temperature.

STILL BELIEVE IN COOK

Explorer Will be Given Good Chance to Prove His Claims

New York, April 4.—On the authority of Capt. B. F. Osborne, one of the most active supporters of Frederick A. Cook, the explorer, it was announced today that about \$75,000 had been guaranteed towards a fund to enable Dr. Cook to prove his claim to the discovery of the north pole.

"A prominent Western man," Capt. Osborne said, "had pledged \$100,000 of this sum and eastern friends of the explorer the remainder."

"Dr. Cook has been in no shape, either physically or mentally, to do himself justice in a fight for his rights," added Capt. Osborne. "He is being strongly urged, however, to come home at once and take measures to establish his claim as surely he can do."

Railway Over the Andes.

London, April 4.—In a few weeks will come to fulfillment a feat of modern engineering which is described as "one that will rank among the most remarkable in the world." This is nothing less than the construction of the first railway across the Andes, linking for the first time the whole South American continent, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Buenos Ayres to Valparaiso.

"MEN WANTED" SIGN OUT IN EDMONTON

Employment Agencies Cannot Get Enough Men to Satisfy Demands of the Contractors

"Men Wanted" is the cry of the employment agencies in Edmonton today. There is a great shortage of men for all kinds of work, and more particularly for railroad construction work. One agency wants five hundred men today, and cannot get them.

W. Logan, an employment agent of this city, left for Winnipeg on Saturday in an effort to get 300 men to come out to this part of the country to engage in construction work. Another agency wants over three hundred men for all kinds of construction work. Grading, teaming, clearing timber, and freightage are some of the kinds of work that is offered, but the necessary men cannot be found.

About ten days ago, when the winter broke up, there were a great many men in town that were looking for work. But these were all gobbled up as soon as the railroad contractors began to arrive in town, and gather their men together. Now, these contractors that have come in lately are hampered for the lack of men.

Not only have some of the employment agents gone to the East themselves in search of men, but all the agencies are advertising in the eastern papers, and it is hoped that in a short time there will be a large number of men on their way to the West to take their part in the tremendous rush of railroad construction that is now being started throughout northern Alberta, and that will mean the completion of many hundreds of miles of track by next fall.

OTTAWA MAN KILLED

Was Thrown From Automobile on a Mountain Road

San Jose, Cal., April 4.—John A. Howard, said to be the son of an Ottawa millionaire, was killed last night when an automobile which he was driving plunged from the Mountain road, sixteen miles from Demonte, and lodged in the top of a tree. Howard was pinned in the branches and lived only long enough to bid good-bye to his companion, former Mayor Robert W. Johnson of Monterey, who escaped unhurt.

KING'S THROAT IS VERY WEAK

His Physicians Have to Take Greatest Possible Care

CHOKING ATTACKS FREQUENT

Tanks of Oxygen Have to be Kept on Hand to Relieve These Spells

London, April 4.—London newspapers ordinarily print only the briefest news bulletins about the condition of the King's health. The King is at Biarritz and has not been well for a fortnight. Newspapers say he is suffering from a bad cold, but the fact is that he has more than cold to cause his physicians to worry. He has not been robust since his recovery from the operation that nearly proved fatal at the time of his coronation. His throat is weak and any cold causes inflammation that frequently produces almost suffocation. The King's physicians always have a tank of oxygen handy to relieve choking attacks that afflict the King often nowadays. His general health is fairly good for a man of his age, but his physicians never take chances and when he develops a cold keep him indoors as they did for a week at Biarritz.

Professor Cochrane Dead.

Winnipeg, April 4.—R. R. Cochrane, Professor of Mathematics in the Manitoba University, died last night of diabetes. He was born in Sullivan, Grey county, in 1850.

Takes Hog to Market in Auto.

Martinsville, Ill., April 2.—David Claypool, a farmer, brought a 420 pound hog six miles to market here in his automobile.

Claypool Got \$46.20 for the hog.

WILL FOSTER RETIRE?

Ottawa Journal Says He Will Give Up Parliamentary Life

Ottawa, April 4.—The practical retirement of George E. Foster as first lieutenant of the Conservative party is announced by the Evening Journal, which says his health was broken by hard work and tremendous mental strain entailed by the recent libel trial against the editor of the Toronto Globe.

The Journal says Foster may retain his seat in the House, but his parliamentary lighting is over and a temporary lieutenant for Horden will likely be named in the person of former Judge C. J. Doherty, member for St. Anne's division, Montreal. During recess a permanent lieutenant will be determined. It is also intimated that a number of Conservative whips will be replaced by more active men.

SCAVENGER WAS LUCKY

Found a Twenty-Dollar Bill That Was Thrown out of City Hall

Calgary, April 4.—After they had been carted away in a rubbish pile to be hauled in connection with the "clean-up" festivities Thursday, a \$20 bill and a \$5 bill were found by Jack Elliott, a city scavenger.

This particular consignment of rubbish consisted mostly of old papers that had been thrown out of the city hall offices and was piled at the rear of the building. In shovelling it into the dump cart Cal. Hultbert, the teamster, did not notice the currency. It remained for Elliott to discern it as he was raking the papers into the fire. The bills were wet and crumpled, but intact. A \$20 bill is said to have been lost from the treasurer's office many months ago.

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WHAT ABOUT THE HIGH-LEVEL BRIDGE?

It was December 22 last, when the money bazaar in connection with the C. P. R. bridge was about to be voted upon, that Mr. F. W. Peters wired as follows to Mayor Lee:

"Replying to your message of the 16th inst., our engineers have had to postpone the completion of the plans owing to the uncertainty as to whether the traffic attachment would be required."

Immediately this is decided by your ratification of the plans, we will complete the plans and specifications. Then tenders will be at once invited and work pushed to completion with all reasonable dispatch. You ask how long it will take to complete the bridge. Our engineers tell me the structure can be built in one year under favorable conditions, but I think eighteen months is an absolutely safe estimation. You understand unforeseen obstacles may be met with, particularly in foundations. I do not think there may be some delay in getting the steel. Am writing you more fully."

This was not quite as positive as were similar messages sent by Mr. Peters when the C.P.R. agreement was submitted some six or seven weeks before, but it was quite enough to ensure the passing of the bill by an overwhelming vote. Now everyone wants to know when the railway proposes to get to work. When the C. P. R. first renewed its proposals last fall we were told that we should see no time in accepting them in order that preliminary work on the bridge piers could be done while the ice was in the river. To facilitate matters the city took upon itself the responsibility for the whole of the cost of the traffic deck, counting on collecting at a later date from the two governments and Strathcona their respective shares. There were serious objections to the arrangements and the majority of the citizens did not vote in favor of their acceptance because they were satisfied with them, but because they wanted the C. P. R. to come in without delay believing the general moral effect would be good. In order to ensure this, they were willing that the city should make certain sacrifices. A minority, on the other hand, held that there was nothing in the agreement to force the company to build into the city immediately, and that all that it wanted to do then was to complete a bargain which it could carry out when it desired.

However, in the face of the most positive assurances from Mr. Peters and others, the objectors were overwhelmed. Three and a half months have elapsed since the telegram issued from above was received. The ice has gone out of the river, what was described as soundings have been taken at the proposed crossing. But one will look in vain for any genuine signs of activity. Everyone is asking when the C. P. R. proposes to come in but there is apparently nothing to do but await the company's pleasure. Cannot Mr. Peters give us some information? Do the engineers now look forward to the completion of the bridge in December next? Is it an absolute certainty that in fourteen months there will be high-level communication between Edmonton and Strathcona? In all fairness, to Mr. Peters himself as well as to those who have pinned their faith to his statements, he said and let us know what is doing. If the information is not given voluntarily, cannot the council find out and explain what the rights of the city are in the matter? We are a patient lot, but we don't like to be kept wholly in the dark in a matter like this.

The Lethbridge Herald makes this comment upon the judicial inquiry: "The commission appointed to investigate the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway deal is making a start to get into every detail of the transaction. By upholding the contention of R. B. Bennett that he is allowed on behalf of the insurgent members of the legislature, to question the witnesses, they showed the public that

as far as they were able they were determined to make the investigation thorough. Mr. Bennett has every reason to get at the bottom of the matter and by giving him the right to do so, the commission has done much to satisfy the public as to the value of the investigation."

But if Mr. Bennett, as he represented himself to be doing, is acting purely in the public interests, if he has only one object in view, that of getting at all the facts, if the insurgents, whose counsel he is, are desirous, not of ruining any individual or individuals politically, but simply of securing the most complete information, why, we may ask, did Mr. Bennett and Mr. Boyle refuse to hand over to the commission all the documents in their possession bearing on the matter of controversy? The other parties to the affair have aided the work of the commission by turning their papers over to the official counsel. But Mr. Bennett and Mr. Boyle have been quite frank in letting it be known that they only intended to show their hands, when they desired. Does this make it appear that their motives are the public spirited ones that they profess? If they were, they would do everything possible to help those who have been selected to ferret the whole affair out. As it is, it is quite clear that they are determined the public will only get such information as they hope will damage those against whom personally they have no money claim from first to last been directed.

Mr. Hazen, the Conservative premier of New Brunswick, the native province of R. B. Bennett, has just introduced a bill to aid in the construction of a railway down the St. John River valley to St. John by guaranteeing the bonds to the extent of \$2,500,000. Can it be that Mr. Hazen has not heard Mr. Bennett's stern denunciation of the iniquitousness of the Alberta government, in pledging this province's credit to the extent of \$20,000,000? Or don't they think as much of Mr. Bennett down by the sea as we do here?

What Others Say

CLEOPATRA'S MISTAKE

(McLaughlin Wilson, in New York Sun.)

O Cleopatra, well we know Had you possessed a shorter nose The world would not have been the same

And changed would be its joys and woes. But now we tremble when we think What might have been if you had heard

T. Roosevelt to Egyptian girls, And drunk in every precious word.

If you had heard the Luxor speech The throne would quite have lost its charm.

Some other monarch would have reigned, While you resided on a farm.

You would not then have bossed a state, Nor sped in galleys of the foam.

T. Roosevelt would have shown you plain, A woman's duty lies at home.

You would have learned the way to cook With true housewife economy, Not have dissolved that costly pearl To make that drink for Anthony.

What history if you had lived, In time the sage advice to grasp! What answer do I hear you make?

"All told, you still prefer the asp."

LOWERY ON HOUSTON.

(Greenwood Lodge)

When John Houston died in Quebec the other day the West lost one of its most fearless, industrious and picturesque journalists. Since the day of 71 in Virginia City, John has been identified with the fourth estate in all the states between Alaska and Mexico. A little over twenty years ago he came into B.C. and since then his name has become almost a household word in this province. He published papers at Donald, New Westminster, Nelson, Alton, Kelowna, Kamloops, Rossland, Prince Rupert and Fort George. With the exception of three, they were all pioneer papers—the first in camp. Houston was fearless and used his papers as a lever to further his political aims and ideals. If he could not rule an individual or a party he would fight them to a red line. He was troubled with a weak digestion and a cranky liver, and these two demons often caused him to shoot his friends and set in a manner that lead the thoughtful to exclaim that the wall is only a knife-blade seen between genius and insanity. His heart was big as an ox when you found the key to it, but his hatred was intense if you threw mud at his

ideals, theories or plans. He was a fighter, mentally and physically and this quality made him a hero in the eyes of the men who blazed the trails in the wild, rich and beautiful West. John did not love the tenderfoot or the "Johnnycallectables," as he was wont to call them. He was a natural pioneer, and the fresh, rough life of a new camp appealed more to him than the white shirts of an office, even if performed civilization. He was blunt in his manner, but those who knew him best could ever see the broad vein of gold that ran through his formation. Death pays many a debt and makes our enemies throw bouquets where once they heaved rocks, so since John climbed the golden stairs to push clouds with the angels, all to his credit and for the good of the world, his bier with the flowers of love and regret that nature in its ruthless march had caused him to drop his able pen and cross the divide into that mysterious territory that lies beyond the grave from which no prospector has ever returned.

PERKS TALKS OF SITUATION

English Contractor and Former M. P. Discusses British Politics

ENGLAND IS PROSPEROUS

Position of Laboring Classes, Says Sir Robert, Better Than for the Last Fifty Years

New York, April 2.—The New York Sun publishes the following interesting interview with Sir Robert Perks, the great contractor and former member of the British Parliament:

Sir Robert Perks, Bart., who is at the St. Regis, is to the Nonconformist part of the population of England, what the Duke of Norfolk is to the Roman Catholic element of the country. He is spokesman of a much larger part of the population than the Duke, for the Methodists and other Nonconformists represent, it is estimated, fully one-third of England.

Sir Robert is often called the biggest Methodist in England, and he is the man who when that denomination came to the conclusion that it needed a fund of a million pounds for educational and other purposes raised the slogan, "A million guineas from a million Methodists," and actually got it.

For twenty years Sir Robert represented North Lincolnshire in Parliament. Indeed, it is as "R. W. Perks, M.P.," that he is best known. It was only recently that he was made a baronet, and when the last election came he decided that he had had enough of the House of Commons and refused to stand again. By occupation Sir Robert is a contractor. He has built a number of great things in different parts of the world, notably the port works and docks at Buenos Ayres, which took fourteen years to complete and which cost \$50,000,000. The Manchester ship canal was constructed by his firm.

Much Time Wasted

"Why did I get out of Parliament?" Sir Robert is asked yesterday. "Well, the truth is that I was too busy to stay in it. When I got to my office the question, 'What have you got by being a member of that body?' I realized that for twenty years I had been sitting in the House of Commons, from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until midnight every day for twenty sessions taking a cup of tea and perhaps smoking a cigar or two with friends, hearing a lot of talk that amounted to nothing and voting as I was told. After twenty years of that sort of thing I convinced myself that it was time I devoted my remaining energies to something more useful and more permanent. I have spent \$250,000 for my party."

"A busy man cannot afford to give his time to Parliament. He goes and sits in the House of Commons and listens to speeches that are mere repetitions and only the echoing of the pronouncements of ministers who are probably misinformed on the subject which is under treatment. To a business man who is accustomed to quick decisions, who knows his own mind, it is irritating to listen to the playing to the galleries and the government's evasive replies, which the politician is bound to give."

"Persons in foreign countries who have not kept their eyes on British parliamentary institutions are unable to appreciate what is a fact, that the

House of Commons nowadays is merely an echo of the ministry that is in power. Ours has become an oligarchical form of government."

Four Liberal Groups.

"The House of Commons represents about the same amount of power as would an equal number of men with wooden arms unless you happen to be a member are in the government or are expected to be. There has been a tremendous change in the Commons in twenty years, for in that time the power of the private members has been reduced to a nullity."

"The present Liberal Government is broken into four groups. First, there are the Irish, with eighty votes that are always in the market. 'Something for Ireland,' they are always crying, and I do not blame them. Then there are the Labor members, all paid by the different trade organizations to which they belong and whose object is to divert taxation for what are called social objects, which means taking property from men who have it and giving it to those who have not. They would turn over to the state all the means of producing and make every home a hotel of the state, into which the inspector might be admitted at any hour of the day or night to see whether the occupant was doing his duty as a citizen. They would take away property, make the fool the equal of the wise man, and pay the man who will not work the same wages as the man who will."

"Then there is the Liberal party, which is split into two irreconcilable sections, one strongly imperialistic, advocating a powerful navy, and following the old Gladstonian tradition of finance, favoring sound modern and progressive reform, and holding that the citizens must be left free as far as possible of state control in building up his business and his home. This wing is led by Mr. Asquith, Sir Edward Grey and Mr. Haldane."

One Section Socialistic

"Then there is the other section of the Liberal party which is strongly socialistic, opposed to a powerful navy and crying peace when there is no peace and not likely to be, in favor of universal arbitration and putting great burdens of taxation on the thrifty and industrious classes. This wing is led by Lloyd-George, whose great qualification, and I may add, his only one, is that he is a brilliant speaker. He calls himself a 'child of the mountains,' and 'a son of the people,' but in the twelve months of his life he has been in office as Chancellor of the exchequer he has got the finances of our country into the most awful muddle of any Chancellor since the days of Lord North."

Those veto resolutions of the House of Commons, stripped of all their verbiage, simply mean that Great Britain is to be ruled by a single chamber, and in the lifetime of one party any measure, however repulsive to the country it may be, must be passed by the House of Lords, or move to the King for approval when the Lords reject it and the Commons have passed it three times in one session of Parliament."

"In my judgment the English electors have got to choose between an efficient second chamber or no second chamber at all. If we have a second chamber it ought to be greatly reduced in numbers from the size of the House of Lords. The hereditary principles should no longer be recognized, and if I had my way we would clean out every Bishop who sits as a legislator."

Nonconformists Not United

"For some years I was chairman of the 200 Nonconformists in Parliament, but I could never induce them to act with vigor and unity. If that had been possible the Nonconformists could have obtained anything they wished in the last parliament. As it is the great reforms for which there is the greatest demand, namely, equal religious rights throughout the land and the rescue of the elementary schools from the control of denominational teachers and the clergy, will get no attention from the present parliament."

"As for the veto resolution, I expect they will go to the House of Lords and there will be rejected, and this will involve another general election within a few months. That will find that the country will get pretty tired of the squabbling and discover that it does not exist merely to keep A and B in office, or to patch up the quarrels of those political leaders and the conduct of the government business requires men who have sound, commercial, economic ideas who will conserve the financial resources of the country, maintain relations abroad on a peaceful footing, and the country to command a supremacy on the seas, and repulse the modern social reforms which an overwhelming majority of the public demands, but at the same time not going too far ahead of these demands."

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Was Budget Supported?

"There is another thing that should be borne in mind and that is that the appeal to the country in favor of what was called the 'people's budget' resulted in returning to Parliament many members who favor the budget at all. If the Irish are pleased so that they will vote for it, it will be against their convictions, for Ireland is protesting. That country wants to be free for its cattle and farm produce, for, mind you, Ireland is a different country to what it was twenty years ago. There are now 300,000 peasant proprietors in Ireland as the result of the Irish land act, which pledged the credit of the state to enable peasants to acquire a freehold of property."

"As for the position of the Nonconformists in England they are beginning to discover what their forefathers did in the time of the Commonwealth, and that is of what never safe to follow clerical advice, and that no greater mistake can be made than to entrust their political destiny to the leadership of their preachers. In fact British Nonconformity, so far as its laymen are concerned, is telling the truth of what Gambetta told the French 'Clericalism is the enemy.' Unfortunately, a very

influential section of the nonconformist preachers has allowed itself to be tied to the wheels of party politics, and this undoubtedly restrained, and indeed prevented the accomplishment of such great religious reforms as in the days of John Bright were secured under the lay leaders of Nonconformity. In my judgment this lesson is eating its way into the minds of British Nonconformists, and the time is quickly coming when they will say to the parsons, 'No priests in politics, and no politicians in the pulpit!'

England is Prosperous

"As for trade in England, that is just now extremely prosperous. There has been no rise in the price of commodities consumed by the people; housing conditions, as a whole, have greatly improved, particularly in manufacturing towns such as Derby, Leicester, Nottingham, and Birmingham. Our cities are being steadily rebuilt. Our municipal institutions are well managed and the government of our cities has greatly improved. Though we have a very large surplus population, yet on the whole the condition of the working classes of our country, in spite of the congestion and poverty so apparent in London, Liverpool and Glasgow, is better than at any

time during the last fifty years. Also it may be remarked that the percentage of crime is lower and the standard of living higher.

"The stringent trade union regulations in England restrict the application of machinery as far as possible in manufacturing and strictly limit the number of youths permitted to acquire technical instruction, or at any event, if they acquire it, prevent them from utilizing their knowledge."

"That is why I have always been of the opinion that trade unionism is one of the most obnoxious forms of protection. Its great evil is that it denies the right of a man to use his brain and his peculiar knowledge and his energy and his utmost power for the purpose of improving his social condition. It kills individuality, makes the idler and the shagger the equal of the intelligent, energetic man and checks progress by stifling hope and murdering ambition."

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THEY FEAR THE WESTERN TEAMS

Winnipeg and Brandon are Beginning to Notice the Classy Players that Deacon and Carney Have Signed

Manager Lohr of the Winnipeg Maroons were the first to admit that if they want to be in the race for the championship of the W. C. C. they will have to strengthen up. Harry says from the present line-up of the Western teams they all look like first division possibilities.

There is intense rivalry among the western teams, and each manager is out to do the other. From an Edmonton point of view the race looks between our team and Calgary, with Lethbridge, under the redoubtable Chet Cox very much to be reckoned with.

From the records of Deacon's men, there is no doubt they are a classy bunch. Added to the dope, is the fact that a number of magnates in the higher leagues have been endeavoring to make dickers for men whom Deacon has already corralled. Lethbridge has a number of good new men, besides the picks of their last year's bunch. With any other manager than Corrigan, the Miners of 1909 would have been up fighting for the "flag."

The trouble with them was they didn't care. They would go out one day and give the league leaders an awful trimming and then fall down on the following day before the tail enders. The Calgary team is rather an unknown quality as yet, but these mysterious records that the papers are printing, Carney must have slipped up some good ones. He is right out on the coast and in a position to look over the coast league recruits. Then when the wedding out process begins he will be able to step in softly and grab the ones he fancies. There is no doubt that these three Alberta teams will be in the first division, and the championship lies between them.

Manager Lohr remarks that the class of ball will be fifty per cent. faster this year than last, and we would like to ask him, if he is prepared for it?

MR. BUCHANAN IS ON THE JOB

Trainer of the Irish Canadian A.A.A. Will be Glad to Meet all Amateurs Interested in Running

The Irish Canadian Amateur Athletic Association has again secured the services, for the coming season, of Mr. J. B. Buchanan, who recently returned from a trip to the continent. Mr. Buchanan has had twenty-five years' experience as trainer in America and the Old Country, and thoroughly understands the business of getting a man "fit and well" for any kind of a race. The club is fortunate in having with them again the man who trained the track team which made such a good showing during the season of 1909. Mr. Buchanan is to be found at the I. C. A. A. A. club room on Second street opposite the Castle Hotel any evening during the week and the members of the above club and all amateurs interested in running are cordially invited to call and see him.

- ✦ To-Day's Athletic Calendar
- ✦ Football Practice
- ✦ Callies are all expected to turn out to practice at the Exhibition grounds at 6:30 p.m.
- ✦ Y. M. C. A. footballers' practice at Diamond Park at 6 p.m.
- ✦ A full turnout of all players wishing players on the team, is desired.
- ✦ Meetings
- ✦ The City Amateur baseball league will hold a reorganization meeting in the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock. Delegates from all the clubs desiring admission are requested to be in attendance.
- ✦ Tomorrow Night
- ✦ Lacrosse meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock.

THIS WILL BE SOME DEAL

By a Three-Cornered Trade Giants Get McLean, Reds Receive John Kling and Cubs Take Down \$20,000 and Two Players

Hot Springs, Ark., April 4.—A deal whereby the Giants are to get Larry McLean, the Cincinnati pitcher, in return for two star players, who will then be traded to the Cubs with \$20,000, for Catcher Johnny Kling, is the latest topic of conversation among the different major league training camps. McLean has formally left the Red's squad, Griffith having given him transportation to Cincy. This leaves the Reds without an experienced catcher.

Now that Kling has been re-instated, and has signed up with Marbury, we will see what will come of this big talk.

Griffith has wired McGraw offering him what inducements he will ask for the wayward Larry. This would be a good opportunity for McGraw to unload Mike Donlin, the embryo catcher, and also Bugs Raymond, the erratic pitcher. Cincinnati business men say that, if Herrman gets Kling, they will insure him an immense billiard hall in the German City.

NOVEL PLAN TO GET FIGHT SEATS

New York Sports are Participating in Raffles—Winners Get Their Transportation to Frisco and Ringside Seat

New York, April 4.—Books were opened today in half a dozen hotels here by which "one sport in every 300" will be sent to California to represent the Broadway contingent at the Jeffries-Johnson battle on July 4. Interest in the "bill mill" has become so intense that all the ingenuity of the sporting public is being turned to the invention of means of accomplishing the transcontinental trip.

The new plan "along the line of the old-time raffle. There are tickets numbered from one to 300, to be sold at from one cent to three dollars. The ambitious fight fan draws a number and pays the amount recorded on it. After the tickets are all sold, then the lucky number will be drawn, and two hundred and ninety-nine will have to be satisfied with the knowledge that they are "fastest personally represented at the ring-side."

Hundreds of tight-fisted amateurs have to see their "hundred bucks" apiece to Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason, to ensure good seats close to the ring-side.

In the absence of "expert information" there is practically no betting at this early stage.

MR. LJUNGSTROM WON MARATHON

The Swede Won in Record Time—Paul Acoose Had Cold and Did Not Start

New York, April 3.—The following is the result of the Marathon held here last evening: Ljungstrom, 1st; Crowley, 2nd; Johansen, 3rd, 1st, 2:34:08 2-5. Former record for course, 2:28:52 3-5. Just before the start of the marathon, Acoose, the Canadian Indian, and Zanti, Italian, withdrew. The following is the order of the finish of the first five men with the official time for each:

- 1. Gus Ljungstrom, Sweden, 2:34:08 2-5
- 2. Jim Crowley, Ireland, 2:37:08 4-5
- 3. Thure Johansen, Sweden, 2:38:58 4-5
- 4. Ted Crook, America, 2:47:34 12-5
- 5. Fred Meadows, Canada, 2:48 12-5

The betting was: Johnny Hayes, America, 8-5 and 8-5; Jim Crowley, Ireland-America, 5-2 and even; Johansen, Sweden, 6-5, 1-3 and out; Ljungstrom, Sweden, 6-5, 1-3 and out; Umberto Blas, Italy, 7-5 and 6-5; Hans Holmer, West Farms, New York, 10, 4 and 2; Fred Meadows, Rockwood, Ont., 2-5, 1 and out; Percy Scellen, Toronto, 12, 5 and 2-5.

ROSTERS OF THE WESTERN LEAGUE

Players Upon Whom the Respective Cities in the Circuit will Pin Their Hopes for the "Bunting"

Up to the present time the rosters of the different clubs in the Western Canada league, from which some meeting will be done, are as follows: Edmonton—Catchers Burridge, Gossell, Connel, and Planagan; pitchers, Grady, Barnstead, McChir, Blearud, McCutcheon, Graft, Samuels, 1st base, Moose Baxter; 2nd base, Brennan; short stop, Pete Morse; 3rd base, Roy Mills; other infielders, Willard, and Westler; right field, Lassi; centre, Morrill; not placed, Whitfield, Kelly, Olson and Morgan.

Calgary—Pitchers Standridge, Geehan, Parks, Manning and Shast; catchers, Gontchee, Hannah, Smith; first base, McCre, Maines; second base, Connors; right field, Carney; left field, Taylor; 3rd base, 1st base, centre field and left field signed, but not open for publication.

Lethbridge—Pitchers, St. Pieh, Hart, Dusty Miller, Engle, catcher, Lynch; first base, O'Hayer, second base, Cackin; short stop, Chick; third base, Hleady; right field, Joe Corrigan, John Brogan and Chet Cox.

Medicine Hat—Pitchers, Nelson and Dun, with three new ones mentioned; all the members of last year's team with the exception of Pitcher Campbell.

Moose Jaw—Catchers, Ward Anthony and Gardner; the rest of the pitchers not mentioned, and five of last year's team in the garden.

Regina—Pitchers, Parrish, Sage, Hooker, Grimes, Sporer, Wait, Frost, Brownlee; catchers, McKenzie, Jacobson; first base, Elsey; second base, Hoffman, Berry, short stop, Walters; third base, Brookens; outfielders, Collins, Doyovan, Hurley, Letcher, Jim McDonough, Tom McDonough, Stewart.

Brandon—Four of last year's players kept: McHenry, of Chicago; pitcher, Singleton; third base, Harmon, outfielder, O'Connor.

Winnipeg—Pitchers, Wilson, Cierzan, Miller, Collins, Speiser; catchers, Edmonds, Anderson; 1st base, Beaty; 2nd base, Crogan; 3rd base, Holmes; short stop, Krueger or Wynand; centre field, Lohr; other outfielders, Roache, Storey, Farrar and Poud.

Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE RECORDS

The basketball and bowling leagues at the Y. M. C. A. are getting down to the last laps and the interest is getting very keen. In the basketball league the Stars and Kids are running neck and neck.

The standing is:

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Stars	7-14
Kids	7-10
Cubs	5-433
Comets	7-143

The bowling is also attracting a lot of attention and Walter Blackett's team is leading by a slight margin over Dan Knott's aggregation.

The league standing is:

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Blackett	4-733
D. K. Knott	6-600
Grant	9-399
J. Knott	7-417
Miller	2-10-366

Alberta Amateur Athletic Meet

Lethbridge Alta., April 4.—The holding of the Alberta Amateur Athletic meet this year rests between Edmonton and Lethbridge, the Caledonian societies of both places having made application, the latter through Hon. W. A. Buchanan, who is a member of the board of governors. Mr. Buchanan is using every effort to land the meet here. A vote is being taken by the governors and the result will be known in a short time.

O YOU MABEL!

Jackson, Miss., April 4.—Mayor Crowder of Jackson, president of Cotton States League, has encouraged Mabel Reiman of Chicago, Ill., by offering to purchase her schedule if the dates arranged for the team satisfy. Mrs. Reiman was given a prize for arranging the Cotton States League schedule four years ago.

BIG FIGHT WILL BE "DRY"

Promoter Jack Gleason Says he Won't Allow a Drop of Liquor to be Sold in the Arena—Hurrah!

Chicago, April 4.—Jack Gleason who blew into town to arrange preliminaries with the railroads and the ticket printers for handling the crowds at the Jeffries-Johnson scrap, gave sports an impression that "guys will be required to check their grillaries at the door" when they appear at the arena.

"I won't allow a drop of liquor to be sold in the house," said Gleason. "We are not going to take any chances on miners and cow punchers getting drunk and starting a race riot if John W. wins."

Many of Jack's hearers told him seriously while others believed that he was making an informal stump speech in favor of the "drys," and was playing safe now that the election had been called off.

Gleason carried his miner and cow puncher story with him this afternoon to New York, which, being a little more "drier" than the Windy City, may listen to Gleason's wonderful story with pop eyes.

SIX CHANGES ARE ADOPTED

Intercollegiate Football Rules Committee Adopts Important Changes in the Playing Rules

New York, April 4.—The Intercollegiate Football Rules Committee tentatively adopted six important changes before adjournment to meet in Philadelphia on April 29 to complete its work. The changes are:

1. Removal of the five yard restriction on the player who receives the ball from the snap back.
2. A requirement that seven men be maintained by the offence on the line of scrimmage.
3. Prohibition of the flying tackle.
4. Division of the game into four periods of fifteen minutes each.
5. No pushing or pulling of the runner to be allowed.
6. Limitation of the outside kick to 20 yards beyond the line of scrimmage.

OLDFIELD BROKE ANOTHER RECORD

Barney Drove His Blitzen Benz a Mile in 36 2-5 Sec.—Is Trying for 35 Seconds

Los Angeles, Cal., April 3.—Barney Oldfield today broke the one mile American track record over the new board track here. Oldfield drove his Blitzen Benz a mile in 36 2-5 seconds, as against Strong's mile in 37 1-2 match at Atlanta last October. C. H. Wagner, official timer of the American Automobile Association, was one of the clockers. Oldfield used the same car with which he drove the world's fastest mile at Daytona, Fla., two weeks ago.

The champion predicts he will cover a mile here in 35 seconds during the motordrome open meet next Friday.

TORONTO FOR LACROSSE

James Byrne, the Toronto lacrosse player, is leaving today for Hoboken, where he will coach the twelve of Stevens' Institute. Byrne was formerly a well known player on the Tecumseh, and the old Chippewas. He coached Cornell University last year, but Cal Hunter, once with Toronto University, will handle the "Big Red" this year. Hunter has also played with the Torontos, and Chicago. Lawson Whitehead, an old Tecumseh, will teach the young idea at Swanton, N. Y. to shoot. John White, the Indian from Cornwall, will be the lacrosse coach at Carlisle. These facts show that the Canadian national game is obtaining quite a hold in the good old United States.

"HE DOESN'T TALK VERY MUCH, BUT—"

By Gosh, he Can Play Ball—Funny Letter Received by Deacon from an Aspiring Pitcher

Deacon has received all kinds of letters from aspiring ball players but one he received from Seattle on Saturday takes the cake.

It starts off:

"Dear Sir—
"If you have room for another right handed pitcher I'll a kind of like to stand up here. I see Ray Morrel and Lee Samuels are going up to play with you. Brandon, or rather Traeger made me an offer, but Calgary raised him."

"I played city league ball year; but I've been there was no money in it. Seventy-seven cents the first split. So I said 'good-bye' and Traeger had me very near captured, when Calgary came through. Then, when Thompson and Single were heavy hitters up City League, they joined the team they used to play with, so their opponents sent for me. 'Well,' if Thompson and Single were heavy hitters up here I can't see it. I struck both of them out with a man on third. Three men are trying out with the Indians they played seventeen innings against me last year and only one hit was got off me. I struck out twenty-two men. But I was playing in Calgary and nobody heard of it."

"Then city league clubs came down to Calgary last year and only got three hits out of the three games. I never talk much, but by gosh, I can show the dope."

Deacon has not yet decided what he will do in regard to this world letter. If he can perform up to his advance notices Deak thinks it would be unfair to the other teams in the league to sign him up. The National or the American is the place for this phenom. His remarks about Single and Thompson are rather funny. Another case of "the prophet in his own country."

BOBBY KERR FOR WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, April 4.—The officers of the Scottish A. A. A. hope to be able to induce "Bobby" Kerr of Hamilton, Canada's most notable sprinter, to visit Winnipeg for their annual games this year.

MONTREAL PLAYER IN TROUBLE

When the Montreal Lacrosse Club leaves on its trip to the Coast after the Minto Cup it may be minus one of its star players. Nick Neville went out for a time the other evening with a man named Richard Gould and the next morning when Rich to a record of his finances he found he was shy just \$3 dollars. Harbor vs the unreasonable suspicion that the graceful lacrosse player had touched upon for his pay, Cahill swore out an information against his companion on the joy ride. Neville denies that he stole the money, but the case will come up in the police court.

O'HAYER IN DEMAND

Regina is after first baseman O'Hayer, whom Chet Cox procured from Moose Jaw in a trade for Bell. The "Bone Fivers" have offered to give over their famous pitcher, Lefty Sporer and Catcher Ward for him. But Chet says "nothing doing." The versatile manager thinks the trade would be a loss for the Moose Jaw team, and Regina has no chance of getting the Miners' first baseman.

INDOOR GOLF CHAMPION

Chicago, April 4.—F. Chandler Egan added the rather unique title of western indoor golf champion to his achievements yesterday when he defeated J. L. Brockwell of the Calumet country club by 6 up to 5 to play in the final over the Minikansa course at the Wabash avenue school. The tournament has been in progress for over a month.

Montreal Shamrocks went because they had not an \$800 surplus last year, but if they don't dig up some new players the coming season should leave a hole in their finances like unto a new cellar.

CALGARY'S NEW BASEBALL PARK

If Unable to get the Exhibition Park the Cowpunchers will Have a Brand New Park—They Need it

The Calgary baseball executive had a meeting on Friday to consider the grounds proposition. If the club does not get the old exhibition park, where they played last year it will have another outside ground. Indeed, arrangements are already made. A proposition is on foot to lease for a number of years, some property that will make splendid ball grounds. These grounds are right near the car lines and close in to the heart of the city. If satisfactory arrangements can be made, these grounds will be fitted up in a manner that will make them the equal of anything on the circuit. Good bleachers will be erected and also a comfortable grand stand. The diamond will also be fixed up to date.

The executive is well pleased with the progress made by Manager Carney. Several letters were read and the players he has signed up and intends signing up, will be such that Calgary is assured of the fastest team in its history.

DEXTER HAD THE EDUCATION

Jimmy Collins had the Best Poker Hand but Had to Give in When the Betting Got up Above Millions

When Jimmy Collins, the new Providence manager, was playing at Louisville he and Dexter, the general utility man, were bosom friends, and could always be found together. Both indulged in a little innocent card playing, but never for money. One night, going west Dexter and Collins entered into a poker game. After drawing cards they found they had excellent hands, and determined to have some sport out of them.

As both were never known to gamble, their teammates grouped about were astonished to hear Dexter cry out:

"I have got a pretty good hand, Jimmy; and I'll bet you a hundred." "I got a good hand myself," replied Jimmy, "and I'll see you bet and raise you a thousand."

"Good," shouted Dexter, "and I'll raise you a million." "To show you I'm game," cried Collins, "I'll see your million, and make it a billion."

"That's what I call a man," answered Dexter, "but all the same I'll make it a trillion plus."

"Gee, but you sure must have a good hand," shot back Jimmy, "but I'm right there with the pastboarder myself, and I'll see that trillion, and raise you a quadrillion of dollars."

"I ain't going to be bullied out of mine," cried Dexter, "and I'll chase that quadrillion, by raising you a quadrillion plus."

Jimmy hesitated, looked at his cards intently, and then sadly said, "The pot's yours. You win on education."

A MILLIONAIRE MASCOT

Not every ball club can have a millionaire bar carrier but the Naps of Jim McGuire lay claim to the possession of one. Joseph A. Bentley, owner of a hotel in Alexandria, La., and worth in the neighborhood of \$7,000,000, performs this service for the Cleveland Club. Every day he gets into his automobile and carries the bag of bats belonging to the Naps to the ball grounds at the training camp.

Chief of Umpires Jack Faskell of the Western League, has decreed that all the arbitrators on that circuit must wear the blue uniforms and have their trousers creased—Exchange. How would Voss look with his trousers creased?

The raw recruits who are finding it going pretty tough in the South are beginning to realize that it isn't what you were with Kankakee, Moose Jaw or Medicine Hat in 1909—Toronto Telegram.

CALLIES HOLD LARGE SMOKER

The Attendance Was Augmented by a Number of Representatives From I.C.A.A.A.—"A Pleasant Time was Spent"

The Caledonian Society held a smoking concert in the separate school Thursday night. There was a large turnout of members. The musical part was a treat. Mr. P. Dunne, of the Irish Society, gave a splendid rendition of R. W. Service's poem, "The Cremation of Sam McGee." Mr. Crammond, another member of the "pushing Irish," tickled the "Brawney Scotties" fancy with a few of his amusing ditties. The president of the Irish Society, Mr. McCulloch, was right there with his usual "spicy" and entertaining stories, after which he thanked the Caledonian Society for the kind way they had treated his fellow countrymen and himself.

The smoker was opened up with a few remarks by the worthy president, Mr. McPherson, who after congratulating the members on their turnout, gave them a gentle reminder that they wanted to get busy on the coming (Masquerade Dance) if they want to get in on the prize list. From what he had heard the non-members were going it pretty strong, like the Amateur Baseball in the city they were running a "trust" or "combine on all the costumes" in town. So Callies get on the ground floor and get that fancy list in order, for Thursday the 28th, April, 1910.

The following gentlemen contributed to the program: Mr. Long, pipe major of the society; Messrs. Jones, Doherly and Esplin. After a few old time stories had gone their round, the smoking finished up with the hold Irish jinking hands with their "canny" pals and singing "Auld Lang Syne."

MARATHON AT CASTOR.

There will be a long distance race at the flourishing town of Castor on May 24th. C. R. Denike is offering a handsome trophy for the winner. As all the Edmonton athletes will be at the Fort on Victoria Day the I. C. A. A. A. will have to forego the pleasure of lifting this trophy.

RUBE WADDELL IN NEW LEAGUE

The Erratic Southpaw Will Get Another Try-out in the Matrimonial League—His Second Chance

St. Louis, Mo., April 4.—George Edward (Rube) Waddell, the St. Louis Browns' eccentric southpaw, will be given another chance to qualify in the matrimonial league, from which he was released two months ago after a five year tryout by Mrs. Waddell. Miss Margaret Laquiere of New Orleans has consented to give Rube a trial, in answer to a telegram and twenty-five post cards a day.

Waddell met Miss Maguire at a party here last summer while she was attending school in St. Louis. She is in St. Louis now, having arrived the day the Browns left for their training camp.

Waddell and his intended bride had planned an elopement Monday, April 4, which will be Rube's first day of leisure after the team's return to St. Louis. They also had planned to keep their wedding a secret.

Milwaukee is famous for something in addition to that which it advertises. Manager McCloskey is the only manager in the American Association who hasn't claimed the championship for 1910.

NOTICE

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CHURCHES STARTED BY TWO NEW CULTS

The Latest in New York New Thought Church and Church of Western Occultism

New York, April 4.—New York as a rule, leaves to Boston the originating of new religions, but this time, and especially in the last half of this winter, New York has broken its record. Nearly a dozen new religions have sprung up and are struggling to make New York and the nation know their tenets.

One of these is the New Thought Church, an outgrowth of a new thought school. The school is not new but the church is. It holds services in the Belasco Theatre and on Easter Sunday that place was too small to hold the people who wanted to attend, so a committee was named to look up a theatre that would hold more than the Belasco in order that New Thought worshippers may be accommodated. Yesterday, 1,500 New Thoughters were at the Belasco Theatre. In her sermon Dr. Sears said by way of Easter consolation:

"To the New Thought person nothing happens, but everything is by natural law. He no longer fears, for he has learned that there is no fear, for he where to be afraid of, is for himself, for he has made contract with universal joy. He is free, for to him is there neither condemnation nor resistance. He is never sick, poor or unsuccessful, for he knows that all around there is a divine influence, wealth, health and love. Lack in any of these proves simply that a soul is astray from consciousness of the universal union, and supply and possession of such union depend upon himself." Some who similar to the First Church of Western Occultism. It began as a private affair three years ago and has been open to the public only this last winter. On Easter Sunday, with no Easter attraction, 500 persons filled the Berkeley Theatre and heard that the right thing for all men and women to do is to study the fundamental truths, which are the basis of all religions. The president is Richard Ingles, and his helper is his wife, Mrs. Isabelle Ingles. The services will be continued until June.

MANY STRIKES ARE ON IN STATES

Nineteen Hundred and Ten Promises to be a Big Strike Year in the Republic

Washington, April 4.—By all the signs of the official diary the spring of the present year is likely to be known as "strike year," and the railroad and industrial interests of the country. This is the official prognostication of a prominent man in the government service whose duties deal with strike situations throughout the United States.

Since the beginning of the year no fewer than five big strikes have taken place, involving more than 50,000 workmen. Most of them are in business. In one way or another with the railroad, and in the other, in business. Of this number, the greatest strike that has yet engaged the public's attention is that at Philadelphia of the disaffected street car employees against the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company.

Other strikes that tend to render useless the great arteries of public travel and commerce have been instituted in Maryland, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and along the right way of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, embracing nearly all of the states in the great northwestern section of the United States. These embryonic strikes are headed by the Switchmen's Union of North America, the Railroad Telegraphers' Union, composed of men employed by the Big Four Railroad and the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, and the Trainmen and Engine-men Union of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

In every instance the strikes have had their inception by reason of the low wages existing and of long hours required for a day's work. Also, in each instance it has been claimed by representatives of the laboring men that rarely before have the employers sought to compel their respective companies into any agreement looking to a demand for an increase in wages or for the curtailment in the number of hours constituting a day's work.

In the cases cited no resort has been had to mob rule or violence in any shape. The employees have not quit their jobs nor have the companies threatened or attempted to "fire" them by reason of any connection with the union. Matters have been allowed to take their natural course—arbitration.

Airships Are Popular.

Paris, April 2.—All constructors of flying machines are overwhelmed with orders, and Henry Farman, Louis Blériot and other crack aviators are busy with one of any importance, eager to have one of these in the course of the year.

BY-LAW No. 257

A By-law to provide for the raising by the issue of debentures of the sum of \$300,000 for the purpose of paying the cost of certain projected additions heretofore made to the extensions of the Municipal Electric Lighting System.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Edmonton has under its provisions of the Edmonton Charter established a Municipal Electric Lighting System and has from time to time, as became necessary, added to, improved and extended the same;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the City of Edmonton deem it expedient and necessary for the convenience of the public to make further additions to, improvements in and extensions of the said Municipal Electric Lighting System;

AND WHEREAS it has been duly estimated by said Council for the purpose aforesaid, that it will be necessary to create a debt in the sum of \$300,000;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that a debt of \$300,000 be created and that the said sum of \$300,000 should be borrowed by means of the issue of one or more debentures of the City for an amount not exceeding that sum and that the said sum should be made payable at the expiration of the period of twenty years from the date of the debenture or debentures to be issued therefor and should bear interest payable semi-annually at the rate of four and one half per centum per annum, and should be repayable in such manner that the principal shall be paid at the end of said period of twenty years, (an equal sum by way of sinking fund being raised annually during the said period sufficient to meet the principal at maturity) and the interest thereon semi-annually;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property in the City according to the last revised Assessment Roll is \$3,569,470.00;

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing debenture debt of the City, exclusive of local improvements and secured by special assessments and debts by statute not to be taken as diminishing or restricting the power of the City to borrow and issue debentures on the credit of the Municipality at large, is \$1,285,835.56, of which no part is in arrears;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that this By-law should take effect on the day of the final passing thereof;

BY-LAW No. 258

A By-law to provide for the raising by the issue of debentures of the sum of \$250,000 for the purpose of paying the cost of certain projected additions heretofore made to the extensions of the Municipal Electric Lighting System.

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AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the City of Edmonton deem it expedient and necessary for the convenience of the public to make further additions to, improvements in and extensions of the said Municipal Electric Lighting System;

AND WHEREAS it has been duly estimated by said Council for the purpose aforesaid, that it will be necessary to create a debt in the sum of \$250,000;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that a debt of \$250,000 be created and that the said sum of \$250,000 should be borrowed by means of the issue of one or more debentures of the City for an amount not exceeding that sum and that the said sum should be made payable at the expiration of the period of twenty years from the date of the debenture or debentures to be issued therefor and should bear interest payable semi-annually at the rate of four and one half per centum per annum, and should be repayable in such manner that the principal shall be paid at the end of said period of twenty years, (an equal sum by way of sinking fund being raised annually during the said period sufficient to meet the principal at maturity) and the interest thereon semi-annually;

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AND WHEREAS it is expedient that this By-law should take effect on the day of the final passing thereof;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the City of Edmonton duly assembled enacts as follows: 1. The Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Edmonton are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow for the purpose aforesaid in the name and on behalf of the City a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$250,000 and to issue one or more debentures of the City for such sum or sums so borrowed.

2. The said indebtedness and the debenture or debentures issued in respect thereof shall be made payable at the expiration of the period of twenty years from the date of the issue of such debenture or debentures, a sum sufficient to meet the amount of the equal annual sinking fund and the annual interest thereon shall be paid in each year in respect of the said debentures.

3. This By-law shall take effect on the final passing thereof.

4. During the currency of the said debentures there is hereby imposed an equal sum by way of sinking fund being raised annually during the said period sufficient to meet the principal at maturity) and the interest thereon semi-annually.

5. The votes of the burgesses for and against this By-law shall be taken at the places hereinafter mentioned in the City on Wednesday, the 20th day of April, 1910, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

6. Creighton Ross Palmer, of the City of Edmonton, Insurance Agent, is hereby appointed returning officer for the purpose of taking such votes.

7. The Council Chamber at the hour of 11 a.m. on Monday, the 18th day of April, 1910, is hereby fixed as the place where and the time when the Mayor will be present to make all such proper appointments as he may be requested to make of persons to attend at the polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Secretary-Treasurer on behalf of the persons interested in promoting or opposing the passing of this By-law.

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You will never forget this month of March—our month. He paused for a moment to look deeply into her in-solent eyes. His face wrinkled in golden pain. Then he burst forth with a vehemence that startled her. "My God, I pity you with all my soul! All your life!"

"Don't pity me!" she cried fiercely. "I cannot endure that!"

"Forgive me! I shouldn't say such things to you. It's as if I were bullying you."

"You must not think of me as unhappy—ever. Go on your own way, following worth Chase, and forget that you have known me. You will find happiness with some one else. You



"I love you."

save never nearer you can live again. I—I have never loved before, but perhaps, like you, I shall love again. You will love again?" she demanded, her lip trembling with an irresolution she could not control.

"Yes," he said calmly. "I'll love the wife of Karl Brantze."

She started violently. Her cheeks went red and white and her eyes widened as her thoughts went back to the prophetic in the treasure chamber.

She followed him slowly to the terrace. He stopped in the doorway and hastily drew forth his cigarette case. "Shall we wait for the explosion?" he asked without a sign of the emotion that had gone before. She gravely selected a cigarette from the case which he extended. As he lighted his own he watched her draw from her little bag a diamond studded case filled. Without a word of apology she calmly deposited the cigarette in the case and restored it to the bottom of the bag.

Then she looked up brightly. "I am not smoking, you see," she said, with a smile. "I am saving all of these for you when the famine comes."

"By Jove!" he exclaimed, something like incredulity in the smile that transfigured his face. "I could be a thrifty housewife, couldn't I?" she asked naively.

At that moment a dull, heavy report as of distant thunder came to their ears. The windows rattled sharply, and the earth beneath them seemed to quiver. Involuntarily she drew nearer to him.

"You could if you had half a chance," he said dryly and then casually remarked the explosion.

CHAPTER XXIII.

THE PROSPECTIVE END OF FORT. AFTER one of his Depplingham visits the underground chamber, accompanied by Mr. Britt. They found that the door to the passage had been blown away by the terrific concussion. The subterranean passage at this place was completely filled with earth and stone.

Depplingham stared at the closed mouth of the passage. "They're cut off our exit, but they're also secured us from invasion from this source. I wonder if the beggars were clever enough to carry the plunder above the food line. If not they've had their work for nothing."

"Selim says there is a cave near the mouth of the passage," said Chase. "The tunnel comes out halfway up the side of the mountain overlooking the sea, and the hole is very carefully screened by the thick shrubbery. Trust Von Blits to do the safe thing."

"I don't mind Von Blits escaping so

long as he leaves his lordship as neatly, "as I do the unfortunate closing of what may have been our way to leave the chateau in the end."

"You must think me an ungrateful fool," said Chase bitterly. He had already stated his position clearly. "Not at all, old chap. Don't get that into your head. I only meant that a hole in the ground is worth two warships that won't come when we need 'em."

Chase looked up quickly. "You don't believe that I can call the cruisers?"

"Oh, come now, Chase; I'm not a damned native, you know."

The other grinned amiably. "Well, you just wait, as the boy says." After satisfying themselves that there was no possibility of the enemy ever being able to enter the chateau through the collapsed passage the trio returned to the upper world.

Robert Browne and Lady Agnes were seated on the edge of the fountain in Apollo's grove, conversing earnestly, even eagerly, with Mr. Browne, who stood before them in an unmistakable attitude of indecision and perturbation. Depplingham gave Chase a look which plainly revealed his uneasiness.

"You don't mean to say, Lord Depplingham, that you're afraid the heirs will follow the advice of that rattle-headed Saunders," said Chase, with a laugh. "Why, it wouldn't hold in court for a second. Ask Britt."

Britt cleared his throat. "Not for half a second," he said. "I'm only wondering if Bowles has authority to grant divorces."

"I dare say he has," said Depplingham, tugging at his mustache. "He's—he's a magistrate."

"It doesn't follow," said Chase, "that he has unlimited legal powers."

"But what are they ragging him about down here, Chase?" blurted out the unhappy Depplingham.

"Come in and have a drink," said Chase suddenly. Depplingham was shivering. "You've got a chill in that damp collar. I can assure you positively as representative of the opposition that the grandchildren of Skaggs and Wyckholme are not going to divorce or marry anybody while I'm here, Britt and Saunders and Bowles to the contrary. And Lady Depplingham is no fool. Come on and have something to warm the cockles."

"All right, old chap," Depplingham said, with a laugh. "I am chilled to the bone. I'll join you in a few minutes." To their surprise, he started across the terrace in the direction of the consulting trio.

"Just the same, Chase," said Britt after a long silence, "he's worried, and not about marriage or divorce either. He's jealous. I didn't believe it was in him."

"See here, Britt; you've no right to stir him up with those confounded remarks about divorce. You know that it's rot. Don't do it."

"My dear Chase," said Britt, waving his hand serenely, "I can't help laughing at the position you're in at present. It doesn't matter what you get on to in connection with our side of the case, you're where you can't take advantage of it without getting killed by your own clients. Horrible paradox, eh?"

When Depplingham rejoined them he was pale and very nervous. His wife, who had been weeping, came up with him, while Browne went off toward the stables with the ex-banker.

"What do you think has happened?" demanded his lordship, addressing the two men, who stood by irresolutely. "Somebody's trying to poison us! Lady Depplingham's dog is dead—poisoned, gentlemen!" He was wiping the moisture from his brow.

"I'm sorry, Lady Depplingham," said Chase earnestly. "He was a nice dog. But I hardly think he could have entered what was intended for any of us. If he was poisoned, the poison was meant for him and for no one else."

He bit one of the stable boys yesterday. It—"

"That may all be very true, Chase," protested his lordship, "but don't you see it goes to show that some one has a stock of poison on hand, and we may be the next to get it. He died half an hour after eating—after eating a bone that was intended for me! It's—it's damned uncomfortable, to say the least."

"I'm sure you need the brandy after all this. Come along. Will you join us, Lady Depplingham?" said Chase.

"No, I'm going to bed!" She started away, then stopped and looked at her husband, her eyes wide with sudden comprehension. "Oh, Deppy, I should have died! I should have died!"

"My dear!"

"I couldn't have lived if—"

"But, my dear, I didn't eat it—and here we are. God bless you!" He turned abruptly and walked off beside

her, ignoring the two distressed Americans. As they passed through the French window Depplingham put his arm about his wife's waist. Chase turned to Britt.

"I don't know what you're thinking, Britt, but it isn't so, whatever it is!"

"Good Lord, man, I wasn't thinking that!"

There was not the slightest doubt in the minds of those conversant with the situation that the poison had been intended for either Lord or Lady Depplingham. The drug had been skilfully placed in one of the sandwiches which came up to their rooms at 11 o'clock, the hour at which they invariably drank off a cup of bouillabaisse. Drusilla Browne was jesting, no doubt, but it is doubtful if any one guessed the delicacy of her humor when she observed, in mock concern, addressing the assembled mourners, that she believed the heirs were trying to get rid of their incumbencies after the good old Borgia fashion and that she would never again have the courage to eat a mouthful of food so long as she stood between her husband and a hymeneal fortune.

"You know, my dear," she concluded, turning to her husband, "that I must have had Lord Depplingham's biscuit! His wife asked me to take it. Goodness, you're a dreadful Borgia person, Agnes!" she went on, smiling brightly at her ladyship. Depplingham was fumbling nervously at his monocle. "I should think you would be nervous, Lord Depplingham."

The most rigid questioning elicited no information from the servants. Bally's sudden, involuntary look of suspicion, directed toward Lady Agnes and Robert Browne, did not escape the keen eye of Hollingsworth Chase.

"Impossible!" he said, half aloud. He looked up and saw that the princess was staring at him questioningly. He shook his head without thinking.

Despair settled upon the white people. They were confronted by a new and serious peril—poison. At no time could they feel safe.

One of the stable boys volunteered to carry a note from Chase to Rasula, asking the opportunity to lay a question of grave importance before him. Chase suggested to Rasula that he should meet him that evening at the west gate, under a flag of truce. The tone of the letter was more or less peremptory.

Rasula came, sullen but curious. At first he would not believe, but Chase was firm in his denunciation of Jacob von Blits. Then he was pleased to accuse Chase of duplicity and double dealing, going so far as to charge the deposed American with plotting against Von Blits to further his own ends in more ways than one. At last, however, he agreed to follow the advice of the American—grudgingly, to be sure, but none the less determined.

"You will find everything as I have stated it, Rasula," said Chase. "I'm sorry you are against me, for I would be your friend. I've told you how to reach the secret cave. The chests are there. The passage is closed. You can trap him in the attempt to rob the bank. I could have taken him red-handed and given him over to Lord Depplingham, but you would never have known the truth. Now I ask you to judge for yourselves. Give him a fair trial, Rasula—if you would any man accused of crime—and be just. If you need a witness—an eyewitness—call on me. I will come, and I will appear against him. I've been honest with you. I am willing to trust you to be honest with me."

CHAPTER XXIV.

DEPPLINGHAM FALLS ILL.

THAT evening Lord Depplingham took to his bed with violent chills. He shivered and burned by turns and spent a most distressing night. Bobby Browne came in twice to see him before retiring. For some reason unknown to any one but himself, Depplingham refused to be treated by the young man, notwithstanding the fact that Browne laid claim to a physician's certificate and professed to be especially successful in breaking up "the ague."

Lady Agnes entreated her illegitimate son to submit to the doses, but Depplingham was resolute to resist.

"A Dover's powder, Deppy, or a few grains of quinine. Please be sensible. You're just like a child."

"What's in a Dover's powder?" demanded the patient, who had never been ill in his life.

"Peace and opium, sugar of milk or emulsion of potato. It's an anodyne diaphoretic," said Browne.

"Opium, eh?" came sharply from the couch. "Good Lord, an overdose of it would—" He checked the words abruptly and gave vent to a nervous fit of laughter.

"You're just a fool, George," commanded his wife. "No one is trying to poison you."

"Who's saying that he's going to poison me?" demanded Depplingham shortly. "I'm objecting because I don't like the idea of taking medicine from a man just out of college."

"I've just given my wife a powder, old man. She's got a nervous headache," urged Browne tolerantly.

"Your wife?" exclaimed Depplingham, sitting up. "The devil!" He looked hard at Browne for a moment. "Oh, I say, now, old chap, don't you think it's rather too much of a coincidence?"

Browne arose quickly, a flash of resentment in his eyes. "See here, Depplingham—"

"I apologize, Browne," said Depplingham hastily. "I'm not afraid of your medicine. I'm only thinking of my wife. If I should happen to die, don't you know, there would be people who might say that you could have cured me. See what I mean?"

"You dear old goose!" cried his wife. "I fancy Selim or Ballo or even

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Rev. Father Simard, O.M.I., D.D., will give a lecture tomorrow evening on "The Pope" in the Immaculate Conception Church.

The permit for the new Canada Permanent Mortgage building was taken out this morning. The structure will cost in the neighborhood of \$60,000. Tenders are also being called for the new National Trust Co. building, to cost \$50,000.

The Regina Standard says: A farmer of the bluff district north of Regina reports having come across a prairie chicken nest full of eggs already this spring. The finding of the nest is a sure sign that the birds already recognize the opening of the season.

Magrath Pioneer: Several new outcrops commenced plowing this week. There will be thousands of acres of land broken up in the Magrath district this season which from all appearances will be a record breaker.

Use either the Standard or Webster's Dictionary in making up your list for the Master Piano Co.'s contest. This privilege is granted upon the request of a large number of people who are unable to secure Webster's - The Master Piano Co.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Edmonton Irish Association will be held Wednesday evening in the Mechanics' Hall. Mr. A. F. Ewing will read a paper on the "Life of O'Connell" and the meeting will be thrown open after nine o'clock to non-members who may be interested in hearing this paper.

The receipts of the street railway for March amounted to \$14,350.75, as compared with \$6,090.39 for the month last year, and the passengers carried numbered 257,607, as compared with 142,009 in March last year. The receipts for the first three months amounted to \$39,027.66, as compared with \$14,593.15 for the same period last year. The passengers numbered 701,272 as compared with 310,068 for the first quarter last year.

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The regular monthly meeting of the executive of the Children's Aid Society of Edmonton and Strathcona has been postponed from the first to the second Wednesday of this month.

At a meeting of the executive of the Edmonton and District Temperance Union held in the Orpheum Theatre yesterday it was decided to hold a public meeting of the executive every Sunday afternoon and evening. The management of the theatre has given the use of the building for that purpose free of charge. Local clergymen will be asked to address these meetings and outside speakers may also be brought in.

Personal

Mr. Froude, assistant secretary of the Y.M.C.A. is seriously ill in the hospital.

Mrs. John G. Ross, 205 Eleventh street, will receive on Wednesday and not again this season.

Mrs. George Cairnes has returned after visiting her father in Port Stanley.

Jaś. F. Hardie and A. E. Cameron have returned after spending the week-end at Fort Saskatchewan.

F. R. Pike, of the Merchants Bank staff at Camrose, was in town over Saturday shaking hands with his friends here. Mr. Pike was formerly connected with the staff of the local branch of the Merchants Bank and was also a member of the gang known in 1906 and 1907 as the "Huyke Block Boys". In spite of his past record and present state of unrehabilitation everybody was glad to see "Pike" and he put in a good day of it while here. - Vegreville Observer.

Y.W.C.A. BOARD MEETS

Reports of the Various Committees Show That the Work is Progressing Well

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Y.W.C.A. was held on Saturday afternoon in the Y.W.C.A. parlors. The treasurer's and matron's reports showed that the boarding home was barely meeting expenses. The secretary reported that nineteen boarders and forty-one transients had been there during the month; that every bed and couch was in use; and that much more room was needed. The board discussed the fitting up of a room in the basement for transients.

The educational committee reported that the classes in domestic science and physical culture were finished for the year. The devotions committee reported an increased interest in the Bible classes of girls outside the Y.W.C.A. The Bible study had proved profitable as all had taken part in the discussion.

The travellers' aid committee reported that 88 trains had been met and a large number of women helped. The employment bureau reported that sixty-six had applied for help and seventy-three for work, including stenographers, teachers, domestics and charwomen. Fourteen ladies were successful in securing suitable domestic help through the bureau. A donation of five dollars was gratefully acknowledged from Mrs. H. C. Taylor in recognition of help given her by the bureau.

The canvass of the business men of the city during the last three months resulted in cash and pledges of a little over \$4,000. The debt after interest and insurance have been paid still amounts to about \$2,500.

At conclusion of the regular business, Miss Lane, Dominion secretary of the Y.W.C.A., who has been in the city for a couple of days, addressed the meeting. She gave many practical ideas for the extension of the work among other things recommending the establishment of a summer vacation home. It was decided to find out the probable expense of such a project.

THUNDER STORM BROKE RECORDS

Winnipeg Was Deluged and Much Damage Was Done by Flooding of Cellars

Winnipeg, April 4.—A storm of rain last night accompanied by heavy thunder and lightning, was the most remarkable phenomenon of a Manitoba spring season that is daily shattering all known records. According to Sheriff Indtler, there has not been such a deluge at this time of the year since 1855, when on March 14th there was an electrical storm similar to that of last evening which the oldest Indians then living declared to have been absolutely without precedent. Rain fell in torrents last night and did a good deal of damage. Practically every cellar on Main street and Portage avenue and other business sections of the city were more or less flooded by the backing up of water.

G. B. HUGHES IS HERE

Tells of Completion of C.N.R. Survey Through the Mountains

G. B. Hughes, locating engineer for the C.N.R., reached the city this morning, after spending six months in the wilds, working on the line to and through the Yellowhead Pass. Mr. Hughes tells of the dramatic meeting between his party and that of Hannington's, at Moose Lake, in the dead of winter and in the midst of a mountain wilderness, two hundred miles from any other human being. Neither party thought that the other had progressed so rapidly with their portion of the work, and so neither was expecting the other. It was about noon on the 15th of January when the two parties caught sight of each other simultaneously. There was a cheer, and the two men hastened to greet each other. It was a momentous occasion, for it meant that the survey of the Canadian Northern Railway from Edmonton to Kamloops was completed, and the first step in the construction of the line finished.

Work was continued until March 11th in finishing up various parts of the survey, and on that day Hughes and his party of sixteen men started on their return to Edmonton. It was snow and winter weather part of the way, and then when the level was reached the party came in wagons from about 200 miles west of here to Wolf Creek, where they came in on the G.T.P. Mr. Hughes leaves for Winnipeg tonight.

SENATOR TALBOT'S VISIT

It Was Caused by His Wife's Illness and Farm Superintendent's Resignation

Senator's Calgary Alberta said: Senator Peter Talbot passed through the city last night on his way to Ottawa. He came to Calgary a few weeks ago, and is returning to the opening of the Senate which takes place on April 6th.

"I came West on account of the illness of my wife," said Mr. Talbot. "She has recovered somewhat. I also was anxious to come to Alberta because the foreman on my farm had left and I was wanted to look after that. I did not come as was reported to me. I am very trouble in the Alberta legislature. I did not come as a representative of Hon. Frank Oliver as has been said. I think that the Minister of the Interior is quite capable of looking after his own interests."

Senator Talbot would not express any opinion about political conditions in the province. He admitted that he took a deep interest in watching it, as every Alberta was keenly interested in it. He had no solution of the present difficulty which he would present to the public. As a matter of fact he couldn't be coaxed into making a statement further than that which already been published.

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THE DAY IN STRATHCONA

Budget of News from the City on the South Bank of the River

Mr. Angus Carric returned today to his school at Stony Plain.

Miss English arrived yesterday via C.N.R. from the East and is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Cooke.

Principal C. A. McKee is progressing favorably and is expected will soon be able to sit up.

Miss Mabel Phillips returned on Saturday for her school after spending a short time in the city. Miss Phillips teaches west of Leduc.

In the Methodist Church yesterday the morning service was conducted by Mr. Davidson. In the evening Mr. J. Rogers preached. The pastor was absent conducting services in Leduc.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trade will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. A large amount of work will come up before the meeting.

J. D. Foster, the city assessor, is still on the lookout for an assistant. Mr. H. Wilson, who was appointed to fill the position, has not accepted it.

Mr. G. W. Marriott has let the contract for his new house on Saskatchewan avenue, adjoining that of J. J. Duggan. It will be a two-story brick house. Wolfe, Howe & Baldwin have secured the contract.

The East Edmonton Tennis Club has organized and elected officers. The grounds are being put into shape by Mr. Morrow and a successful season is anticipated.

AVIATOR FELL TO DEATH ON ROCKS

Motor Broke Down and the Aeroplane Became Uncontrollable at Height of 140 Feet

San Sebastian, April 4.—Another French aviator has met death while making a flight in an aeroplane. Hubert Leblon, who prior to his taking up aeroplaning was a noted automobilist, was killed while making an exhibition flight here on Saturday. He was circling the royal palace of Lissar at a height of 140 feet when his motor broke down. He attempted to glide back to the shed, but the machine turned over and swooped down with terrific force against the rocks. The aviator was crushed like a shell. Mme. Leblon witnessed the accident.

Would Like the Change.
"Seen the comet?"
"What comet?"
"Why, everybody is talking about it."
"It will show the fellows I meet would talk about something interesting like that instead of about what I owe them."

The Eternal Feminine.
"Are you a suffragist?"
"Yes."
"Would you mind telling me why?"
"Why?"
"Yes."

His Taste Observed.
"She looks sad."
"Yes; her dog is dead."
"How shocking!"
"Isn't it?"
"Will she wear mourning?"
"No; poor Fido never could endure black."

Grouchy.
"If you were going to leave town."
"Is that why you have such a sunny smile on your hopeful countenance?"

As a Bill Collector Knows.
"What is the use of a jelly?"
"A jelly?"
"It often saves money."

Skilful Liar.
"Have you an imagination?"
"I have."
"What do you do with it?"
"I lie out of it."

Limited Powers.
The alrship is a mighty bird. But I have heard them say you can't hatch it from an egg. It has got to be laid.

The Strathcona schools re-opened after the Easter vacation. Some of the rooms were kept open through the Easter week on account of some of the teachers not attending the Calgary convention.

The tennis courts of the Knox Presbyterian Church are rapidly being put in shape. Much interest is being taken in the courts this year and a successful season is anticipated. An organization meeting for the season will be held at an early date.

Mr. C. W. Bishop addressed a number of the Y.M.C.A. students of the University in the University Assembly Hall yesterday. Mr. Bishop spoke at some length on the forward missionary movement among the students. He also gave a splendid account of the wonderful Y.M.C.A. convention held in December last in the city of Rochester and of the great work performed at the same.

In the Baptist Church Evangelist J. Willard Litch conducted three services yesterday. In the afternoon a special meeting for men was held which was largely attended. In the evening Mr. Litch took for his subject, "God's Love in Hell." He spoke very forcibly and impressively on the subject of God's love and long suffering and that hell was God's quarantine to prevent the contamination of sin in the world. Mr. Litch will conduct services in the Baptist Church each evening during the present week.

and when the body was recovered from the sea, she rushed shrieking towards the ambulance to which it was being carried, threw herself upon the lifeless form, kissing it repeatedly and refusing to be led away.

Leblon distinguished himself as an aeroplanist by beating the record for five kilometres at the Cairo meeting last February, when he covered the distance in four minutes, two seconds. He took part in the Vanderbilt Cup races over the Long Island course in 1906 and was sixth when the race was called. In 1901, he entered the Paris to Berlin race, the first of the big international ones, won by Fournier, and finished seventh.

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